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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

TIME & PURPOSE: After an attempt to schedule a regular meeting failed, pursuant to § 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy was held at 8:40 a.m., on August 14, 2008, to consider the summary suspension of the registrations of Jacqueline Gallo and Kevin Rivera to practice as pharmacy technicians.

PRESIDING: Michael E. Stredler, Vice Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gill Abernathy
John Beckner
Bobby Ison
Leo Ross
Brandon Yi

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Elizabeth M. Revere, Administrative Assistant
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Mykl Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist

POLL OF MEMBERS: The Board members were polled as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the office in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence in two possible summary suspension cases. The Board members stated that they would not have been able to attend.

With six members participating and four members unable to participate, it was established that a quorum could not have been convened in a regular meeting to consider these matters.

JACQUELINE GALLO
Registration #0230-012187

Mr. Schliessmann presented a summary of the evidence in this case.

Decision:

Mr. Beckner moved, and the Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion, that with the evidence presented, the practice as a pharmacy technician by Jacqueline Gallo poses a substantial danger to the public; and therefore, that the registration of Jacqueline Gallo, to practice as a pharmacy technician be summarily suspended; and that a Consent Order be offered to Ms. Gallo for the indefinite suspension of her registration in lieu of a hearing.

KEVIN RIVERA
Registration #0230-009415

Mr. Schliessmann presented a summary of the evidence in this case.

Decision:

Mr. Yi moved, and the Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion, that with the evidence presented, the practice as a pharmacy technician by Kevin Rivera poses a substantial danger to the public; and therefore, that the registration of Kevin Rivera, to practice as a pharmacy technician be summarily suspended; and that a Consent Order be offered to Mr. Rivera for the indefinite suspension of his registration in lieu of a hearing.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the conference call adjourned at 8:55a.m.

Elizabeth M. Revere
Discipline Program Specialist

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director

Michael E. Stredler, Vice Chairman

Date